

To launch 3DS games & apps

Games and apps need to be in CIA format to be used with 3DS. If you have .3ds file, then convert it into CIA or get CIA version.

1. Shut down 3ds and mount sd card on PC.
2. Put CIA games into 'CIA' folder on the sd card.
3. Eject sd card from pc and put into 3ds.
4. Start the 3DS and wait for home screen to load.
5. Start health and safety (FBI) from main menu.
6. Install desired CIA from "CIA" folder. Press start to finish CIA install.
7. Press home button on 3DS to return to 3DS home.
8. The game / app from cia will be now available on the 3ds homescreen.
9. After install CIA can be safely deleted from "CIA".

To install and launch homebrew apps

1. Shut down 3ds and mount sd card on PC.
2. Put homebrew app into "3ds" folder on the sd card.
3. Eject sd card from pc and put into 3ds.
4. Start the 3DS and wait for home screen to load.
5. Launch homebrew launcher from 'h' icon on the home screen.
6. Launch desired installed homebrew app from the homebrew launcher.

VERY IMPORTANT INFO // MUST READ:

As mentioned above do not update the 3DS. Updated 3DS will remove the mod & possibly cannot be re-modded.

Your 3DS sd or microSD card contains important files. Make a backup of your SD card on your PC. This backup can be used to restore sd card if any files are deleted or corrupt.

Do not update the 3DS firmware from any game, online etc. Updated systems will require re-mod if possible to do so.

Use Nintendo eShop/online playing/modified games at your own risk, as they can possibly get you banned.

Do not remove sd card without shutting down 3DS. Doing so can corrupt the hack and show black screen.

Do not delete any system apps and do not run unknown unverified apps. Do not run apps that affect NAND or system apps (like decrypt9, emuNand etc) without proper knowledge. These can cause unrecoverable brick if misused.

CONVERT ROM / 3DS FILE INTO CIA:

Download Simple CIA converter from <http://www.jogimods.com/downloads/3ds/> and extract to your desktop.

Shut down 3DS and attach the SD card to PC.

Start CIA converter and choose "create ncchinfo.bin". Save this file to your SD card root.

Put back SD card into 3DS. Start 3DS while holding down start button. It will launch Decrypt9 program.

In Decrypt9 program, choose 'Xorpad Generator Options'. Then Choose "NCCH Padgen"

This will create XORPad files on your SD card.

Shut down 3DS and put this SD card back into the PC.

Move all XORPad files from the SD card to 'xorpads' folder in Simple CIA Converter.

Start CIA converter and choose "convert 3ds to cia".

Choose the roms folder when it asks. This is the same folder where you previously placed all your roms.

CIA converter will then convert all roms in the roms folder and make CIA files in 'cia' folder.

Copy the desired cia file from the "cia" folder in the Simple CIA Converter and copy it to SD card's "CIA" folder.

The SD card can then be removed and placed into the 3DS. CIA files can be installed by using FBI from 3DS home screen